



MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

Last Tuesday and Wednesday our stage 3 went to Canberra for an overnight excursion. I had the pleasure of catching up with them and I was super impressed with their behaviour!! They represented MPE so well. We also must thank our dedicated teachers who leave their families to accompany the students on these trips. A big thank you to Miss D'Cruz, Miss Strbac and Mr Clarke.

ZONE ATHLETICS

We had a number of students compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday 24th August. The behavior and sportsmanship of our students was wonderful. One of our competitors has made it to the next level and we wish Andrew (4/5S) all the best.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK Monday 4th
September - Friday 8th September, 2017



School Administration and Support Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity to thank the Administration Staff, General Assistant, Canteen Supervisor, Mr Cochrane, Crossing Supervisor and School Learning Support Officers in our schools. SASS have daily contact with students, parents and teachers and do many jobs that go

unrecognised that support our culture as a teaching and learning community. We would like to personally acknowledge and thank them for the wonderful work they do. Our school is enriched by everything you do!!!



LAAFF TICKETS

Thank you to all those parents who have paid for their LAaFF tickets. You may come and collect them from the front office. We require you to sign for them. We are looking forward to all our school performances that will be on show next Tuesday night!

KISS AND DROP

The Kiss and Drop Zone is an area near the school gates that enables you to drop your child off safely and quickly. The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in the vehicle. We want to ensure that, no child is hit by a car when going to school and coming home from school. You need to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Diana 1/2W



FATHER'S DAY STALL

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for providing a stall where our students could purchase gifts for the fathers in their lives. I hope all our fathers/ grandads had a wonderful day last Sunday.

Quote of the Week-

"Start each day with a grateful heart"

Principal **Teresa Gosche**

Kindergarten 2018

Please encourage anyone you know with a child turning 5 in 2018 and live in our area to enrol their child at Mount Pritchard East PS as soon as possible.

Important dates include:

Kindergarten Orientation Evening BBQ -
Wednesday 25th October starting at 5pm - 6pm

Kindergarten Transition Mondays - 30th October,
6th November and 13th November

For further information please contact the office or Ms I'Anson Relieving AP K-2.



WHAT'S ON

Friday 8 TH September	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Inter School Bowls Competition at St John's Bowling Club (6 Students)
Monday 11 th September	Premier's Spelling Bee-4 students attending
Tuesday 12 th September	LAaFF rehearsal day and performance night Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday 14 th September	Yr 6 Mufti Day-Wear your favourite sporting team colours & Year 6 raffle to be drawn
Friday 15 th September	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Inter School Bowls Competition at St John's Bowling Club (6 Students) FINALS 4 Students to Ashcroft HS
Tuesday 19 th September	Footy Clinics K-6
Wednesday 20 th September	Assembly 3C hosting Featherdale Excursion EALD students
Friday 22 nd September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 P&C Sausage Sizzle

Congratulations to all our assembly recipients

Academic Awards
KM- David, Anastasija
K/1J- Tamika, Timothy, Mateo and Madison
1C- Asinate, Gharam, Lincoln
1/2W-
2G- Musashi
3C- Leena, Hendrik
4/5T- Pauline, Amy
4/5S- Ryan, Penina
5/6D-
5/6S-

Quality Work Awards
KM- Lazor, Leah, Nathaniel
K/1J- Marius, Bader
1C- Darwin
1/2W- Jayson
2G- Isabella
3C- Aya
4/5T- Caroline
4/5S- Rangi
5/6D-
5/6S-

Sport Awards
KM- Ellie, Salah
K/1J- Nina, Madison
1C- Cooper, Anthony, Natalie
1/2W-
2G-Ezra, Sam
3C- Cruz, Nikita
4/5T- Lopa, Serine
4/5S – Jett, Sovita
5/6D-
5/6S-

Principal Awards
Anthony (1C), John Paul x2 (2G), Amelia (3C), Nathan (KM), David (1C), Isabella (2G), Jason (4/5S), Ali (K/1J), Isaac (K/1J), Ayman (1C)

Bronze Awards
Amelia (3C), Fatima (2G), Cooper (SD), Emily (3C), Isabella (4/5T)

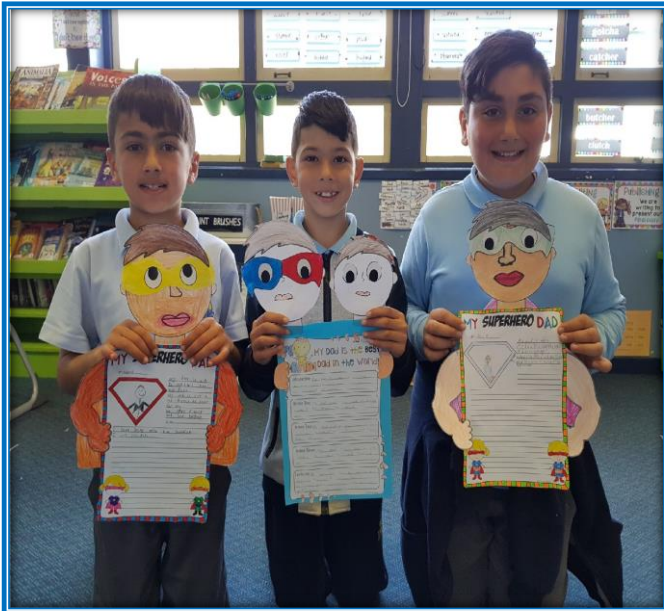
Silver Award
Jonathan (3C)

GOTCHA AWARDS
Week 8
Alieta (1/2W), Cooper (SD)

CLASS CHAT WITH 4/5T

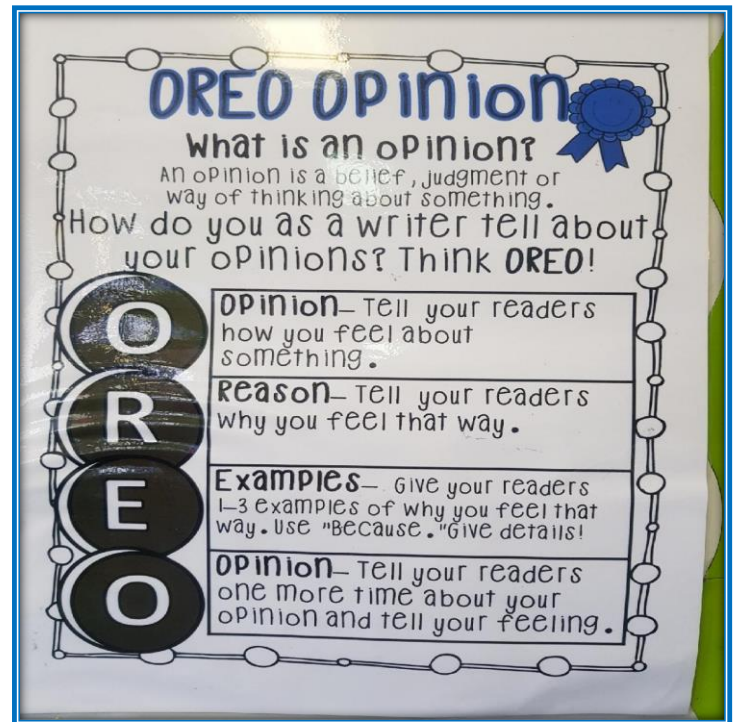
4/5 Tokyo have been working hard on ensuring we are kind people who do kind things not only towards people we like but we shower acts of kindness to all members of the school community. We have accomplished this by completing kindness challenges each day at school, giving shouts outs to our peers and by encouraging each other to have a growth mindset in all aspects of life.

We absolutely loved creating and performing our assembly item.



For writing we have been learning to write persuasive texts on interesting topics such as, "should schools give students free fruit" hmmm something to think about! We have been doing this by using the OREO technique to help us form strong arguments.

Miss Taweil thought our writing was impressive so she shouted us each a packet of OREOs.



For mathematics, we have been looking closely at money, capacity and division. We have had so much fun participating in hands on learning tasks to gain deeper understandings of these maths topics.

We will be sure to keep you posted of all the great learning that is still yet to happen!

Warm regards

Ms Taweil and 4/5T

CLASS CHAT 2G

We are almost there! This term has flown by with one exciting week after another. We have been working so hard in Term 3 on many different activities to engage our learners.



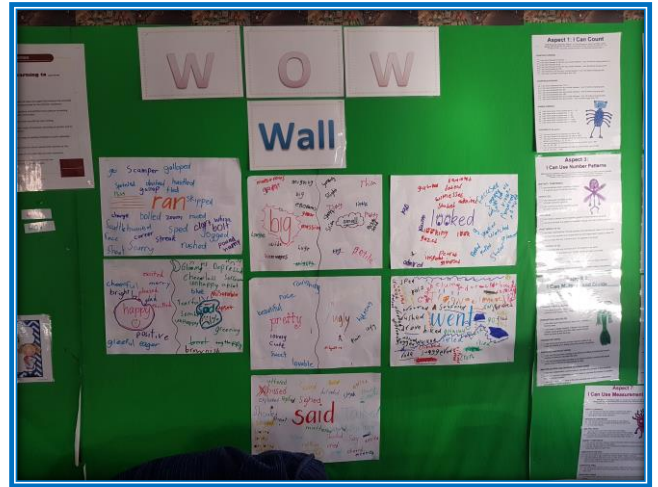
2G has been learning about fairy tales and writing processes related to constructing narratives. The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Paper Bag Princess are just some of the fairy tales we have been working on. We have also completed some fantastic author studies on Anthony Brown books and the many ways he speaks to students through illustrations.

Our amazing window word walls have really been coming to life thanks to those students who have been writing many words in their homework word webs.

In Maths we have been working hard on learning about arrays and ways to organise our groups of numbers. Students have also extended their knowledge of area. They can now describe and find their own area of a shape by drawing it out onto grid paper. 2G is learning the importance of times tables and their many uses in everyday living.

In technology 2G has been eagerly becoming the youngest participants of the online NAPLAN revolution. They were the first class in the

school to try out this new revolutionary system of administering the NAPLAN. They will be confident and prepared to complete this test on a computer next year.



We have also become the youngest coders in the school. They are able to complete simple coding games online to help improve their computer literacy. We have also worked very hard on typing skills and general computer skills and problem solving. Students are now confident in signing in and navigating Windows 10 on a desktop. This is all thanks to the massive upgrade that Mrs Gosche approved last year for me to implement across the lab.

In the coming weeks there will be more devices available for students to use at different times of the day.

Mrs Van Der Graaf has been working with 2G to create the most amazing STEM lessons and engage students in science and technology. We have been learning about the 101 ways to use flour and below is a picture from our very own bowls made from glue and paper we made from scratch! We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Van Der Graaf for all the amazing work she has put into this program with 2G!



Mr Gamwalla and 2G



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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Do you have uniforms that do not fit your child anymore? Please donate good clean uniforms to our front office so we can use these as second hand options or spares when students have accidents.

2017 Senior Canberra Excursion

On Tuesday 29th August 2017, our Year 5 and 6 students, along with 3 teachers (Miss Strbac, Mr Clark and Miss D'Cruz) set off on an educational tour of our nation's capital, Canberra. For 2 days, they were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

On the first day we re-enacted how a Bill gets passed in the House of Representatives at Parliament House, toured our nation's War Memorial, went on a guided tour of the Old Parliament House and went on a night tour of the National Dinosaur Museum.



On the second day, our students were able to test our sporting skills at the Australian Institute of Sport, see how money is made at the Royal Australian Mint and enjoy engaging science activities at Questacon.



Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. The Australian Government will contribute funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs of the trip. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Ms D'Cruz, Ms Strabac and Mr Clarke



What has the P&C been doing?

We have been busy doing the Father's Day Stall. Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts for Father's Day. We appreciate your support. Hope all the dads enjoyed their gifts and had a great Father's Day.

We did a Father's Day Raffle. For every gift purchased, the child was entered into a raffle.

Thank you to Mrs Gosche who drew the lucky winners. Congratulation to Marcus 2G, Hannah 1C and Zachary SS.



We would like to say "Thank you" to the Parents who helped over the two days doing the Father's Day Stall. We appreciate your help.



P&C Meeting: To be confirmed!

Breakfast CLUB: Is every Friday morning from 8:30-9:00 outside the Hall. It's free so come on down and have breakfast. We have toast, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Everyone is welcome.

Feedback & Suggestion BOX Don't forget we have a Feedback and Suggestion Box in the front office. This is a great way for parents and students to give feedback, any suggestion, ideas etc. The box is locked at all times and only gets opened during the P&C Meetings. Have a say, let P&C be your voice.

Donations still needed With the success of Breakfast Club we still need donations of cereal, new bowls, gloves, cups, cereal, napkins and spoons... All donations are appreciated.

We would like to say "Thank you" to everyone who has donated items to the breakfast Club, we appreciate your support.



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